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Application Number

Request

for

Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents		Filing Date		Februa	ry 25, 2004
		First Named Inven	itor	or Joseph L. Mark	
		Art Unit		3736	
		Examiner Name		J. G. Hoekstra	
P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket Nu	mber	65937-0045	
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.					
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.					
 Submission required under 37 CFR. 1114] Note: if the RCE is proper, any previously fled unentered amendment and amendment enclosed with the CEC will be entered in the order in which hey were fled unders applicant instruct cherwise. If applicant does not visit to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). 					
a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.					
i Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on					
ii. Other					
b. x Enclosed					
i. X Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)					
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other					
2. Miscellaneous					
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a					
period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)					
b. Other					
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.					
a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any					
Overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013					
i. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)					
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)					
iii. Other					
b. Check in the amount of \$enclosed					
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED					
Signature	/Kristin L. Murphy/		Date	August 31, 2011	
Name (Print/Type)	Kristin L. Murphy		Registra	tion No.	41,212

hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with 37 CFR \$1.63(4).

Dated: August 31, 2011 Electronic Signature for Kristin L. Murphy: /Kristin L. Murphy/